



Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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Students

Drugs, Tobacco, Alcohol

Drugs

1. Purpose and Scope

This regulation provides procedures for reasonable protection for all students from the influence of persons who might encourage students in the use of dangerous drugs.

2. Regulation

A. Notification of Involvement

Local law enforcement agencies are required by law to notify the school district when a student is arrested for suspected use and/or possession of dangerous drugs.

B. Confirmation of Involvement

Conviction in court under applicable sections of the Health and Safety Code, the Penal Code, or the Welfare and Institutions' Code shall constitute confirmation of involvement.

C. Action Upon Confirmation of Involvement

(1) Furnishing Drugs on Campus:

Principal shall recommend expulsion to the Governing Board.

(2) Use or Possession on Campus

Principal shall notify appropriate police department, suspend student, and following parent conference, decide in each case whether district approved counseling, enrollment in drug abuse classes, transfer to extended day school or expulsion is necessary or other alternatives deemed appropriate by principal.

Second offenses constitute transfer to extended day school or expulsion.

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Drugs (continued)

(3) Use or Possession Off- Campus

The principal shall decide after a court hearing finds a student guilty if the following action is in the best interest of the student:

- (a) Counseling
- (b) Drug abuse class
- (c) Transfer to Extended Day School
- (d) Expulsion

D. Readmission

(1) From Expulsion:

Only by action of the Governing Board.

(2) From Extended Day School:

- (a) Assignment to the Extended Day Program before Christmas will be effective until the end of the fall semester; assignment after Christmas will be effective until the end of the spring semester; assignment after May 1 will be effective until the end of the following semester.
- (b) The student may attend summer school with approval of the summer school principal.
- (c) The administrator of the Extended Day Program must return the student's records to the school of residence at the end of the student's assignment to Extended Day, to insure his/her continued education.

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(3) Exceptions:

Exceptions to the above can be made only after holding a conference involving at least the Extended Day administrator, and the principal of the receiving school. Recommended additional conferees include the counselor, the student and his/her parents/guardians.

Tobacco

1. All practical steps to discourage students from tobacco usage shall be taken.
2. Students shall not be allowed to smoke or possess tobacco on school property or during school hours.
3. Students who violate this policy shall be subject to disciplinary procedures and may be subject to suspension. (Education Code 48900, 48900.5)

(cf. 5144 - Discipline/Punishment)

(cf. 5144.1 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 48900 Suspension or expulsion grounds
- 48901(b) Discouraging students from smoking tobacco
- 48909 Narcotics or other hallucinogenic drugs
- 49423 Administration of prescribed medication for pupil
- 49480 Notice to school by parent or guardian; consultation with physician

Regulation

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